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ACTION, AT LAST, BY THE PORTE. A PROCLAMATION ISSUED DECLARING ARABI A REBEL-THE MILITARY CONVENTION SAID TO HAVE BEEN SIGNED-THE NEWS FROM THE

FRONT AND ALEXANDRIA. The Sultan has proclaimed Arabi Pacha a rebel and has called on all Egyptians to obey the Khedive. It is a ported that the military convention between England and Turhas been signed. Four thousand additional troops are to be sent from England to Egypt, No advance from Kassasin is likely to be made for a week at least, owing to the difficulty of securing sufficient supplies. Mahmond Felmy has revealed to the Khedive the positions and strength of Atabi's forces. The information thus acquired has been sent to General Wolseley. The English Government, M. de Lesseps says, has accepted responsibility for damage and obstruction to the traffic of the canal.

ARABI PACHA PROCLAIMED A REBEL. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 3-Midnight,-The Sultan's preclamation to the Egyptians has been issued. It declares Arabi Pacha a rebel for disabeying the

orders of the Kiedive and of Dervisch Pacha, and thereby provoking the intervention of Pogland. It states that the decoration conferred them Arabi Pacha was bestowed at the instance of Dervisch Pacha, it consequence of Arabi Pacha's protestations of lidelity. In conclusion, the proclamation exhibits all Egyptians to obey the Khedive. THE ANGLO-TURKISH CONVENTION.

PARIS. Sept. 5.—A dispatch from Constanti-nople to-day states that the Anglo-Turkish mulitary convention has been signed. LONDON, Sept. 5 .- A Reuter dispatch, dated Constantinopie, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., states that the irade authorizing the signing of the Anglo-Turkish mintary convention is not yet ready.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Times has the following dispatch from Constantinople: "An irade author-LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Times has the following dispatch from Constantinople: "An irade authorizing the signing of the military convention has been issued, and it is expected that the draft of the convention will be signed to-night or to-morrow."

MORE TROOPS GOING TO EGYPT. LONDON, Sept. 5 .- Orders have been received at Woolwich to dispatch 4,000 troops to Egypt Three thousand are to go to Alexandria and 1,000

FORWARDING SUPPLIES TO THE FRONT. LOSDON, Sept. 5 .- The correspondent of The Times at Ismailia telegraphs as follows: "It has been ascertained by a reconnoissance in the direction of Salihiyeh that that place has been abandoned by Arabi Pacha. It is not expected that we shall have enough provisions to be ready to advance for at

FORT SAID. Sept. 5 .- Large numbers of Bedonins have again been seen on the banks of the canal bet ween Per: Said and Ismailia. Some rebel officers from Saidhiych have arrived at Ismailia to tender their submission. Over 8,000 Arabs are fortifying Salihiyeh. The Arabs are embarking their baggare and military stores from Fort Ghemileh.

The Fresh Water Canal at Ismailia is falling apidly. The water company has reduced the supply at Ismailia and Port Said. Arabi Facha has established a line of defence from El-Kataim to

every effort to organize a complete system of surply for the field force. The task is much more serious than the foreign element in Egypt is willing to admit. Meanwhile the enemy is content to be surely on the defensive. It is rumored that Arabi Pacha has brough heavy guns from Cairo to Tel el-Rebir to silence the British forty-pounders on the armed train. Matters are proceeding smoothly at Kassasin. Food is abundant at present, but the daily consumption is so great that it will not be easy to provide supplies for future use. MAHIA, Sept. 5 .- General Wolseley is making

THE NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 5 .- A body of 100 marines made a raid to-day upon the villages between Alexandria and Meks, and arrested all persons who were unable to give a good account of themselves. The authorities are taking stringent measures to prevent the indiscriminate landing of persons witheat means or employment. One hundred and fifty such persons, who landed yesterday, have been sent to the Arsenal, pending decision as to whether or not they shall be compelled to return on board the vessels from which they disembarked. Four Bedouins, who were caught looting in Ramich, have been sentenced to death.

The man who murdered the two Englishmen, Richardson and Dobson, and who is to be hanged on Thursday, has confessed his guilt. He will be hanged in the native quarter.

Mahmoud Felimy has written a report addressed to the Khedive with plans, revealing the positions and strength of the enemy. From internal evidence it is believed that his statements are correct. The substance of the information has been telegraphed to General Wolseley. It is believed that the influence of Mahmond Fehmy will be useful in bringing over the rebels. He denies that he was captured by the British troops. He says he surrendered. He accesses many of those composing the entourage of the Knedive, including Cherif Pacha, the Frime Midister, of having communicated with Arabi Facha.

There has been considerable movement in the enemy's camp, apparently occasioned by the arrival of reinforcements. Kadri Pacha has arrived here as representative of the Sultan. The quarantine against ships from Bombay has been entirely removed and that against ships from Aden will be discontinued provided precautions be raten.

DAMAGES FOR CANAL OBSTRUCTION. Parits, Sept. 5.-M. de Lesseps to-day presented a

report to the council of the Suez Canal Company on the negotiations with the English authorities for the preservation of the neutrality of the canal. He said that General Wolseley had informed him that the English Government accepted responsibility for damage and obstruction to the traffic of the

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

EARL SPENCER AND THE POLICEMEN.

Dublin, Sept. 5 .- Earl Spencer, the Lord Lieutenant, replying to the memorial from the dis-missed policemen, says he has directed that a careful inquiry be held into the recent conduct and previous character of the signers of the memorial. He will personaily review the result of the inquiry, and promises that those men will be reinstated who appear deserv-

London, Sept. 5.—A dispatch to the Press Association from Dublin represents that the answer of Earl Spencer has given great satisfaction. It is expected that about 220 of the 234 dismissed constables will be recent set.

INCIDENTS IN THE IRISH AGITATION.

LONDON, Sept. 5 .- The corporation of the City of Cork has received a letter from E. Dwyer Gray stating that he will not enter into recognizances after the expiration of the three months of his sentence. He will consequently have to stay in fall three months longer. The corporation of Waterford has conferred upon Mr. Gray the freedom of

LINERICH, Sept. 5.—The parapet of a spirit warehouse next door to the office occupied by Clifford Lloyd felt in Inic evening, killing two men. The occurrence gave rise to a ramor that an attempt had been made to blow up Mr. Lloyd's boase.

An official report places the number of agrarian outrages in freland during the month of August at 165, Including one murder, ten cases of intimidation and eighty large cases of the sending of threatening letters.

CROPS IN EUROPE AND AMERICA.

LONDON, Sept. 5 .- The Times this morning publishes an exhaustive summary of M. Estienne's an-hual review of the harvests of the world, issued at Marselles. As regards French wheat the result is already known. Maize is good in twenty-five departments and Very good in two, as against good in seven departments only last year. Rye shows a similarly favorable con-

EGYPT, ENGLAND AND TURKEY | 105.1; roots, 107.1; potatoes, 96.4. This may be compared with last year's figures, which were as follows: Wheat, 90; barley, 110; cats. 80; roots, 80; and potatoes, 98. The wheat crop will probably be 10,000,000 quarters for consumption, leaving 14,000,000 quarters for which we shall be dependent on foreign aupply. Spain is the only country from which the reports are un-

In summarizing the result The Times says: "Never during the time since these reports were collected has the harvest in the northern bemisphere been so good all round. We usually had to report a deficiency either in Europe or America. This year there is absolutely none. The world has over an average harvest, and with such a harvest the year is likely to be one of cheap abundance."

REPORTS AND RUMORS OF CHOLERA. Madrid, Sept. 5 .- An official report from Manila states that 455 natives and five Europeans have died there of cholers during the last two days. The ep idemic is beginning to abate.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The India Office, on account of false eports concerning the prevalence of Asiatic cholera it Aden, publishes a statement that there have been to cases there since October, 1881, except an isolated mase aboard ship in July last. No epidemic chelera, it is, exists in india.

SCIENTIFIC MEN AT VARIANCE.

TORONTO, Sept. 5 .- A cable dispatch to The Stobe from Lordon says: " Several leading members of the Council of the British Association for the Advance ment of science are concerting steps to overthrow the decision of the last meeting of the Council, selecting Mentreal as the place of meeting for 1884. They state that the majority of the members of the Council were absent when the motion was carried, and maintain that scientific congress, because such a congress is impossi-ble if one society invades ground over which another operates."

REPORT ABOUT PERUVIAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, Sept. 5.-Rear Admiral Balch, ommanding the Pacific Station, reports to the Navy Department from Payta, Peru, on August 20, that "latest advices from Lima announce that the Callian Govern-ment has ordered the arrest of the Peruvians who ac-Huaraz. J. A. Garcia y Garcia, with several others, have been sent to Chili, and General Lyuch has posted a de-cree around Lima for five or six men to give themselves up at once, or they will be treated as Monteros. Most of the Callian troops have been withdrawn from the in-terior, and are now centred in Lima and Calao. . The Pensaeda is reported at Payia, Pent. The Essex has reported for duty in the Pacific Squadron."

FOREIGN NOTES.

LONDON, Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1882. An Arab paper published at Beyrout, in Syria, has been suppressed for having published an article against Christians.

A dispatch from Berlin says: "Preparations for the journey of the Emperor to Moscow are being secretly continued. Explosive substances have again been stolen from the Russian Imperial depots, enterly from Vladi-karkas.

A dispatch from Vienna says: "It is believed herethat the falling of the bridge at Ishora on Monday was caused y a torpedo which had been placed in the ravine for the purpose of injuring the Czar and Grand Duke Michael. The Minister of War was swept from the bridge and severely injured."

Havana, Sept. 5.-A number of persons having been carried off for ransom in the Provinces of Puerto Principe and Sandago de Cuba. Captain-General Prendergust has proclaimed those Provinces under martial law.

A MINISTER'S EARLY LOVE.

THE REV. ALEXANDER S. KEISER, OF POTTSVILLE, ARRESTED BY AN OLD SWEETHEART FOR BREACH

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

READING, Penn., Sept. 5 .- The village of Womelsdorf, Berks County, was considerably excited to-iny over the arrest of the Rey, Alexander S. Keiser paster of a German Reformed congregation at Pottsville but who is attending the Reformed Synod at Womelsdorf. Keiser is charged by Miss Elizabeth K. Miller, of Bower, with breach of promise of marriage, for which she ciaims \$3,000 damages. Kelser is about thirty years of age, and has already gained some reputation as a minister. Miss biller is a preposessing woman abou

the courtship between her and Mr. Keiser dates back seven years ago while living in the faunly of the Rev. in the family and a student in the Theological Seminary. in the family and a student in the Cholegical Seminary, whise Miller alleges that he made frequent calls from her and became a suitor for acr affections. This pleasant occupation was continued it the fill of 1881, the defeedant meanwhile pursuing his studies preparatory to being ordaned as a minister in the German Reformed Churca, and keeping up a correspondence with the plaintiff. The mainber of letters received by her she says was upward of 400, all of them of the most tender character and filled with ardent protestations of his undying affections. She became a mother, and at the reconst of the defendant she mamed the heir Milton Obediah Keiser. Then she alleges that the Rev. Mr. Relser promised to marry her, but said that the ceremony must be postpored until his ordination, to which she agreed. During the present year he was ordained, and soon afterward married one lights Goodbe. One year ago be come to Miss Milier with the request that the letters written during their courtship and engagement be reserved to him for the reason that if she died they night pass into the hands of strangers, and it might be unpreasant for him. Flucing implicit trast in him, she returned about four handred, retaining the bulance. When she heard of its marriage sue went to Fottswiie where he is stationed and was told by him that the report of his marriage was true, but altempted no explanation and denied netther the charge of beach of promise or the parentage of the child. His wife was present during the interview. She was informed that be declared from his pulpit that he had never contracted to marry her and denomeed the whole charge as a fabrication. Keiser enterted ball in \$1,000 for his appearance at court. Miss Miller alleges that he made frequent calls

TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS DISCUSSED.

Boston, Sept. 5 .- The National Telephone Association met at the Hotel Vendome this morning The following officers were elected for the ensuing year President, Marshall Jewell, of Connecticut; vice-president, James B. Speed, Louisville, Ky.; secretary, C. N. Fay, Chicago; treasurer, F. G. Beach, Chicago. Reports vere read showing a continual increase of business. W. A. Jackson, of the Telephonic and Telegraph Con-

struction Company, Detroit, gave a brief description of

his experience with the line from Detroit to Port Huron, sixty-eight miles in length, with reference to induction E. s. Babcock, of the Evansville, Ind., Telephone Exchange Company, gave an interesting account of 400 miles of wire maintained by his company and worked successfully without insulators of any kind, by simply attaching the wires to the poles. President Jewell exattaching the wires to the poles. President Jewell expanned the disadvantage of thickly settled communities over others owing to the number of telegraph, electric-light and fire-alarm wires in the neighborhood of lines, by which conversation is at times rendered aimost insuffice. A short discussion forlowed as to the advisability of soldering jents in wires, and the opinion of those present was unanimously in favor of this method. The Northwestern Telephone Association, of Minneapoits, Minn, and the Winnepesankoe Telephone Company, of New Hampenire, were elected memoers of the Association, and the Bridgeport Brass Company was elected an honorary member. The Association then adjourned until to morrow.

MAKING A DESCENT IN BROOKLYN.

Mr. Grimley, accompanied by Charles H. Creelman, a reporter of the Herald, made an ascension on the balloon Columbus at the Polo Grounds yesterday and out, and was capable of carrying 450 pounds. It was sixty feet high and measured 120 feet in circumference. At 5:52 p. m., the ropes were cut and it rose stowly in the air. The wind was blowing strong toward the south and the balloon went in that direction. It passed over the business part of Brooklyn, and it was thought at one time that it would be blown out to sea, it was finally brought down at Second ave. and Fortyseventh-st., Brooklyn.

EFFECTS OF THE IRONWORKERS' ACTION.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Sept. 5 .- The action of Amalgamated Association at its district meeting was the topic of the day. The iron-workers appear to have been wonderfully stimulated by the meeting, and there were fewer rumors of breaks in the ranks of the strikers. The

THE YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 5 .- Seventy-seven the following result: Wheat, 92.2; barley, 95.4; oate, new cases of yellow fever were reported to-day and four

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1882.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 5.—The Governor has issued an appeal to the County Judges and the Mayors of the cities and towns of Texas, stating that he had received a telegram from Thomas Carson, Mayor of Brownsville, asserting that there were 500 cases of yellow fever in that c tv, with an increase of from seventy to one hundred a day, and the necessity for means to send aid to the sick and destitute was increasing and urgent, and that any tunds that have been or may be contributed for the relief of the suffering people of Brownsville can be sent to Messrs. Ball, Hutchins & Co., of Galveston.

NEW-YORK REPUBLICANS.

WADSWORTH DELEGATES FROM ONEIDA.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 5 .- The first contribution of Oneida County to the Republican State Convention is a solid delegation of five delegates from the HIId District for Wadsworth. The convention was held in this city to-day, and it developed immediately into the old fight between the Stalwart and the Garfield Republicans, plain and simple. There were no Cornell men in the convention and there was no Cornell sentiment to be heard in the lobbies of the hotel. The Arthur Stalwarts did as hard fighting as they have ever done in this county to secure control of the convention, and their complete defeat has mortified and disgusted them. All their effective workers swarmed about the hotel from early dawn, including Collector Armstrong and their new Postmaster, Stevens, who was thrust into the Utica Post Office just at the moment when it was supposed his induction would enable his party to control the district convention in Oneida County in the organization of the convention. The Garfield Republicans elected their chairman by a vote of 24 to 19. They subsequently reduced to them from the town of Camden, the only contest. The delegation opposed to them from the town of Camden, the only contest. The delegates to the State Convention are Henry McCloskey, J. N. Conant, A. L. Woodruff, William Anderson and John R. Pugh, They all announce themselves as for Wadsworth all the time.

MONROE DELEGATES NOT PLEDGED. ROCHESTER, Sept. 5.—The Hd District of Monroe delegates to Saratoga will probably vote for Folger. An effort to pledge them to Folger was not well re-ceived, and finally failed.

NOT ENOUGH STALWARTS ON HAND.

The first fall meeting of the Republican General Committee of Kings County was held last evening to fix the date for the primary elections to select the members of the Assembly District Conventions. which will choose delegates to the State Convention. The meeting was well attended, and before it was called been sent to each Stalwart member of the committee, signed by Messrs. Perry, Ostrander and Maddox, asking signed by Messrs. Perry, Ostrander and Maddox, asking for attendance, as business of importance would come up; but there were not enough Stalwarts to carry out their programme. The first business of importance was a report of the Executive Committee in favor of September 12 as the date for the primary elections, and the following day for the Assembly District Conventions. The report was adopted without opposition. A report from the committee which revised the roll of the Tenth Ward, setting forth that they had stracken the hames of 400 persons without right to vote from the roll was also adopted. When the question came up for defining the qualifiations of voters at primary elections, by providing for fourteen days' residence in the Ward before voting, which would prevent "colonizing" voters many Ward, a motion was made to lay the matter on the table. This effort of the anti-Cornell men was lost by a vote of 71 to 29. After amounting the places for the Assembly District Conventions the meeting adjourned, the anti-Cornell men much depressed by their user defeat. Its effects will be felt in the selection of delegates to the State Convention.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT MEETING.

The XIth Assembly District Republican Association held a meeting last night at No. 107 West Thirty-fourth st., R. R. Hamilton presiding. Twelve persons, among whom was L. M. Bates, were proposed as members. A committee nominated the following delegrates to the State Convention; George Blass, C. A. Peabody, S. V. Cruger and W. J. McNeill.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

FIXING RATES ON COTTON. Standing Committee of the general freight agents of the trunk line railroads met yesterday to consider the schedule of rates on cotton adopted at a The work of the committee, which is merely to adjust the proportion of the through rates according to the basis adopted by the Western lines, was not finished.

DIRECTORS ELECTED IN ALBANY.

Albany, Sept. 5.-At the annual election of the Albany and Susquebanon Railread to-day the following directors were chosen: Thomas Dickson, of Scranton, Penn.; Colonel F. Young, Honesdale, Penn.; Henry Smith and W. L. M. Phelps, Albany; Minard Harder,

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 5.—The first passenger rain over the Denver, South Park and Pacific Railroad, a branen of the Union Pacific system, came through from Gunnion to Denver, bringing 270 persons to the aligning

QUINCY, Ill., Sept. 5-It is rumored that a radical change is about to occur in the management of the Hau-nitial and St. Joseph Railroad.

ARREST OF A MISSING LAWYER.

The missing lawyer, Francis G. Salmon, who committed various frauds in Brooklyn, was arrested yes terday in Jacksonville, Fla. He was of the law firm of Angel & Salmon, of No. 243 Brondway. He went out of town on July 27. At his boarding-house in Chinton-st., Brooklyn, he announced that he was going to England to visit his mother, and thence to India to see his brothers, From his tafler he procured a cordurey sait, which he said he wished to wear while hunting in the Addrondacks. About three weeks after Salmon's departure, one of his chients, Or. J. S. Wight, of the Leng Island College Hospital, on examining a bond and mortgage for \$2,500, which salmon had procured for him upon the property of Mrs. Mary Body, of No. 154 Freshendst, found them to be forged. The doctor also learned that Salmon had taken his note for the \$2,500 forged Mrs. Body's indursement to it and drawn the money. The matter was laid before the police, and by means of the cerduroy suit, which was first sent to Montreal and thence to Sayannath, Ga., and by his photograpas, Salmon was traced to the latter city and thence to Jacksonville. Besides Dr. Wight, the lawyer defrauded several other persons. of Angel & Salmon, of No. 243 Broadway. He

A STEAMER SEIZED BY HER CREW.

BISMARCK, D. T., Sept. 5.-The watchman on the steamer Peninah of the reck Line, which was recently confluented by the Government for selling liquor on a military reservation, was overpowered last night and the crew boarded the boat, secam was gotten up and she stole away. Her destination is Chamberlain.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

A TELEGRAPH CABLE BROKEN.

COTTAGE CITY, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., Sept. 5.

The telegraph cable between here and Wood's Holl gave out yesterday, and communication is destroyed for the season. The office here closed last night.

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THE WRECK OF THE S. HOONER PRIZE.

GLOUCISTER, Sept. 5.—The acheoner Prize.
Ellsworth, from Baston, in ballast, bound eastward, we
show in trace store on Aurary 2. She was stripped, to
naterial sold and the hull abundanced. It is thought to
as something wrong about the transaction, as the weat

Was moderate.

TEXAN CATTLE FEVER IN MAINE.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 5.—The Ferning Journal has information from the Maine Board of Agriculture that the spienetic or Ferna earlie fever has appeared in Dixmont, Penotocot County. Eight animals have died.

DELIVER AND HORSES STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

HARTFORD, COUN., Sept. 5.—The alternoon express train going east on the New York and New-England Rainocateries a team belonging to Smith, Northand & Co., hearther warehouse, killing both horses and tracturing the skill of the driver, Charles S. Miller, who was probably die.

THE FIGURE BALE OF NORTH CAROLINA COTTON.

Giver, Unaries S. Miner, who will probably dis.

THE FIRST BALE OF NORTH CAROLINA COTTON.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 5.— The first bale of this scason's cutton grown in North Carolina was received here to day. It graded low minding and was said at 135 cents a pound. The is numerical days later than the first receipts of last year, and sixteen days later than for the scason before last.

BOWLING GREEN SAVINGS BANK AFFAIRS,
ALBANY, Sept. 5.—The Senate Insurance Committee for Investigating receiverships held a secret session this morning. The committee will investigate the affairs of the Bowling Green Savings Bank to-morrow. A SUPPOSED CIGAR-MAKER RILLED.

POUGHERLESTE, N. Y., Sept. 5.—A man supposed to be a New York cigar unker was killed on the Hadson liver (salroad, near rivol) this morning. On his right arm in India ink were the initials "J. H."

high and is still rising. The wind is north and the BUTCHERED IN COLD BLOOD, weather threatening.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY AT KENSICO. THE KEEPER OF A VILLAGE STORE FOUND DEAD WITH HIS HEAD HACKED TO PIECES-NO MO-TIVE FOR THE CRIME BUT ROBBERY-EFFORTS TO FIND THE MURDERERS.

A deliberate and cold-blooded murder was perpe trated in the hamlet of Kensico, in the town of North Castle, Westchester County, it is supposed on Sunday afternoon or evening. The crime was not known, however, until about 8 o'clock on Monday evening. The victim was Albert Montfort, who had been doing business in Kensico as a dealer in dry goods, groceries and other articles usually kept for sale in a country store. He had also filled the office of Justice in the town for one or two terms. He was a man of tine appearance, and was about sixty years old. Last spring he built a new store and dwelling, and only a few months ago took ssion of them. They are situated in a central part of the hamlet. Mr. Montfort was considered to be a man of comfortable circumstances, but was somewhat peculiar in his business matters

to be a man of comfortable circumstances, but was somewhat peculiar in his business matters and social relations. He always paid cash for every article he purchased, and he gave credit to very few persons. After he closed his store for the night no person could induce him to reopen the doors, no matter how important it might be.

It seems to have been known among his neighbors and customers that Mr. Montfort intended to visit New-York on Monday in order to purchase goods, for the fact that the store remained closed on that day excited no surprise. About half-past 7 p. m. however, when George Ackerley, Damel Wyckoff, William Robbins, Joseph Duryea and other young men had assembled in Squire Archer's store, one of the party remarked that no one appeared to have seen Mr. Montfort about that day. It was then decided by them to go to the store and see what was the matter. Mr. Wyckoff was provided with a lantern, and on holding it close to one of the windows of sir. Montfort's store it was observed that the money-drawer was open and drawn about half way out. This fact at once aroused suspicious that something was wrong. The men then went to a rear door, which was unlocked. They pushed it open, which was unlocked. They pushed it open, which was surfocked. They pushed it open, which was used in two, and the gash extended nearly to the back of the neck, white another blow with the axe or hatchet had cut a gash from a point about an inch from the second cut to within a short distance of the right ear, thus nearly severing the back part of the licad from the body. A blow had also been struck on the top of the head with the blunt portion of the axe.

Drs. Smid and Curris, of White Plains, who made the post-mortem examination yesterday, declared that they had never before seen such a case of

Drs. Smid and Curtis, of White Plains, who made the post-mortem examination yesterday, declared that they had never before seen such a case of butchery, anothat any one of the foar wounds inflicted was sufficient to cause instant death. The wails, doors and windows of the room were all bespattered with blood, and the blood had flowed through the crevices of the floor to the cellar. Mr. Montfort's pockets were turned inside out, and not a cent of money could be found anywhere. The eye-glasses which he used were suspended from his neck, and a lead pencit was picked up from the floor near where his hand rested.

arive was on Sunday, about 5 or 6 p. m. A parity of villagers who had been attending a camp-meeting at white Plains say that on passing the awelling and store about 9:30 p. m. they saw a light carried from the store to the rooms upstarts. Ine building is situated on the side of a hill. The first floor consists of the general store fronting the road and a small back room, used for the storage of oils, soap, vegetables, etc. The next floor is divided into four rooms; the principal one, over the store, is used for dry goods, toticas, transitings, etc. The adjoining from, fronting the road, is as yet unfaithed and unoccupied. The room back of the dry-goods room is the kitchen, and the adjoining back room is used for a dining room. Above these there is one furnished bed-room and one small unfurnished bed-room, and the rear perton of the floor is an open, it imissied atte, in which there are a couple of oedsteads. It was noticed yesterday that not a single article of female apparel was to be seen in the binding, while Mr. Montfort's best ciothes were stored in a trank.

bunding, while Mr. Montfort's best crothes were stored in a trank.

The ode ofto on the kitchen floor was found to be ent in three places, each being about four inches long, and the door leading from the kitchen had a cut in it as if made by a sharp axe or hatenet.

After the inquest had been adjourned the Coroner renewed the search for the murderers. On the farm of the murdered man, about a quarter of a mile from his house, an axe was found covered with blood and gray hairs. Other persons found a shirt spotted with blood in the noise of the father-in-law of Montfort, which stands about a mile up the road toward White Plains. Near the barn on this farm another shirt was found forn and covered with blood. These things were taken possession of by the Coroner, who immediately ordered the arrest of Mrs. Montfort, her mother, Mrs. Strisson, her father-in-law, and her sister, Mary Reynolds.

A TALK WITH MR. VANDERBILT.

HIS VIEWS ON BUSINESS, STRIKES AND THE FUTURE OF THE RAILROADS.
[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 5.-A Tribune correspondent had an interview with William H. Vanderbilt to-night at Niagara Falls. The conversation was directed to the general business outlook of the country, and such railroad questions as are of public interest at this time. "I will not say that the business of the country is at this time in the best condition ever experienced, nor that the prospects are the brightest ever seen," said Mr. Vanderbilt, "but the outlook for the next eighteen months is certainly very good. The principal evidence of this is in the line crops of the West. Of course good crops beget prosperity for all classes when there are no drawbacks in another direction. The labor question is not settled, but there will be less time wasted in strikes next year than

during the present season. This is one of the good things promised for the laboring classes, as well as for manufacturers and others. There is the usual amount of while-rat speculation. It is one of the bad features of American business life that when times are good people of means become reckless or extravagant and the laboring classes become disattlefied and unity day, falling an easy prey to dangerous agitation. In all respects, however, the prospects for the country as a whole are encouraging."

conraging."
"Is there business enough for all these new trunk line railroads?" inquired the correspondent.
"That will be determined when they are ready to receive parronage. Some of them are a long way from completion yet."

npletion yet."
Is the 'Nickel Plate' to be admitted to the pool!"
Well, it is not in the pool yet, and I guess you will
rily see it there." hardly see it there." "Do you expect that it will get an extensive patron-

"No you expect that it will get an extensive partonage I"
"No, I do not. The old roads have served their
patrons well, and they are not going to lose them
tarough the agency of such a line as the 'Nickel Plate.'
There was no call for such a railroad, but it was built
to sell, and all the noise being made,
about it is with the view of selling. You will not be
called upon to record any sale just yet, however, Nocalled upon to record any sale just yet, however, Noholy who understands the kind of construction work
done on it would want it as a gift. The claim that it is
well built is all book. It is a sham. I saw the stuff that
was being put into it and I know what kind of work has
been done. I don't buy or own any such railroads as
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"No; the Central is all right as it is new. We have

ousness choices and constraint with the St. Paul and Omaha than we now enjoy."
"What is your opinion regarding the reconstructed Grand Trunk !"
"Well, it's policy has not been made clear yet. I can't say much about it. The road will not get any too much business."

"Then old companies are not greatly disturbed at the building of so many rival intest"

"They are not in the least disturbed. They will all continue to do a good 'usiness. These fellows who are making so much noise about their great enterprises are the only ones who will suffer when they come into the field."

THE SEPTEMBER ELECTIONS.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN VERMONT.

Boston, Sept. 5.-Dispatches to The Journal from various cities and towns in Vermont indicate that the Republican majority in the Legislature will be slightly reduced on account of splits in some places over the liquor question. The vote is unusually small in most places. The chief interest of small in most places. The chief interest of course centred in the Congressional contest for the election of Barstow. The Republican candidate for Governor was conceded from the start by everybody. John W. Stnart, in the 1st District, had a "walkover," Mr. Poland is undoubtedly elected in the Hd District, although his majority will be very considerably reduced by the action of Mr. Grout's friends, who felt that his course in Congress merited a reciection, and although General Grout did not oppose Judge Poland many of his friends worked zealously in his behalf.

ARKANSAS DEMOCRATIC.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 5.-The returns show increased Democratic majorities on the State ticket. The Democratic majority will be larger than anticipated. The Greenback vote is very small in the State.

WESTERN MEN ON TARIFF REVISION.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 5 .- A deputation from the Grocers' Association of Cincinnati appeared before the Tariff Commission this morning and presented a paper on the question of the duties on sugar, molasses and rice. The paper advocated a continuance of the wise and lib eral policy of protection for those staples of the South and Southwest.

J. B. Mitchell, of this city, an importer of drygoods, made some suggestions as to rates and classifications of merchandise, and urged that such changes be made in the tariff as to simplify the collection of duties.

George R. McKee, of the Kentucky River Mills, Frank

fort, Ky., asked to have the duty made permanent on Mantia and Sisal hemp. George Stribley, of Cincinnati, manufacturer of

George Stribley, of Cincinnati, manufacturer of women's shoes, made an argument against the increase of duties on tanned or finished kid skins, on the ground that the shoe manufacturers would find their interests imperilled on account of the inadequate supply of finished materials in this country.

John L. Mitchell and J. L. Pfan, as president and secretary of an association of rolling-mill owners, submitted an argument against any reduction of the daties on from Mr. Pfan said that he and 3r Mitchell represented eight rolling-mills in the immediate vicinity of Cincinnati that employed from 3,500 to 4,000 men. The proprietors of these rolling-mills had recently held a meeting, the unanimous sentiment of which was that it would be unwise and highrous to the fron interest of the

Several college professors are here to attend the Phi Beta Kappa Convention to morrow.

COLLISIONS BETWEEN FREIGHT TRAINS.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 5 .- A collision occurred this morning near Sanford between two I trains on the Raicigh and Augusta Air Line Rai road The engines of both trains and a number of cars were totally wrecked. Gas on R. Smith, the engineer of one of the trains, and his areman were sure, but not faially. W. B. Bell, a conductor, was injured.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 5.—A peach train on the New-York and New-England Railroad bound for Boston, came n collision to night with a western bound freight train at Burnside Station, about four miles last of this city. The engines of both trains were budly damaged, and Walter F. Bean of this city, engineer of the in-bound freight train, an old engineer, was very scriously injured. It is thought that his back is broken. Three peach cars were thrown from the track and wrecked.

SEARCHING FOR MAJOR PHIPPS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—The Schnylkill Harbor Poince found last evening a hat floating in the river under Gray's Ferry Bridge. As the but is similar to the one lately wern by Major Phipps, grappling from were precired and the river was dragged for the body of the tagtilive Alms House superintendent, but without success. The Mayor has offered a reward of \$500 for

the fagitive Aims House superimendent, but without success. The Mayor has offered a reward of \$500 for Phipps.

The statement of Matthews was verified from official sources sufficiently to induce a lawyer to advise the arrest of three austhouse officials in addition to that of Phipps. At the investigation, which was being conducted in secret fooday, the superintendent of the maintacturing department was leard, and, it is said, his lestimony goes to sus ain the allegations of fraud. It was revealed here to-day that Phipps was a House of Refuge boy, having been put there by a present humber of the Committee of One Hundred. This was in 1859, when Phipps at the age of seventeen, was a circk in a Market-st, store. He was charged with stealing shawls and satins to the value of \$800.

SUICIDE OF A NEWLY MARRIED MAN.

Christian Thorsen, a Norwegian, thirty years of age, committed saicide last night by taking poison in a glass of heer in a inquer store kept by J. Phillips, at N 214 East Forty first-st. The unfortunate man was a cabinet-maker, and fived with his wife, to whom he had been married only two weeks, at No. 756 Second-ave.

FRAGMENTS OF WESTERN NEWS.

ARRESTED AFTER SEVEN YEARS.

JAMESTOWN, D. T., Sept. 5.—Lynch, alias McCartay, who seven years ago murdered Angus McNeal, of Plymouth, Ind., has been given to the sheriff.

McNem, of Flymouth, Ind., has been given to the sheriff.

A FARMER SHOT AND KILLED.

HABRODSBURG, Ky., Sept. 5.—" Jeff" Robards, a weathly tarmer living near this place, was shot and killed on Sunday night by Samueli Ball, while visiting the latter's brother. There existed a grudge between the men. A STEAM BARGE SUNK IN A GALE.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The probable foundadon of the slory about the collision at Charlevoix, Mich.,
is the fact that the steam-barge Araxes sank in Walska
Bay on Taursday during a heavy gale. The crew were
aved and the hull may be recovered.

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TRYING TO RUN A BANK ON A SMALL CAPITAL.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 5.—A dispatch to The

Tribune from Salida, Col., says: Tao bank of Salida

closed its doors yesterday morning. The deposits

amounted to about \$50,000, and were mostly made by city on Saturday.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH.

DROWNED IN ONEIDA LAKE.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Frederick Wilks, a young man from New York, was drowned in Oneida Lake last evening. His body has not yet been recovered. evening. His body has not yet been recovered.

FOUND WITH HER THROAT CUT.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Anne Franz. age thirty, committed suicide this meroing by cutting her throat. When found she held a rater in her hand and had a butcher knite under her bead. Her husband was arrested on charges made by the woman's relatives.

HOGS DYING FROM CHOLERA.

PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS.

PRICE FOUR CENTS.

PENDENT HANDS-A VISIT TO SIMON CAMERON,

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.

INDEPENDENCE AT THE CAMERONS HOME. RONG OPPOSITION TO BOSSISM IN AND AROUND HARRISBURG-THE TARIFF QUITE SAFE IN INDE

HARRISBURG, Penn., Sept. 5 .- It would naturally expected that at the home of the Camerons, where the influence of their wealth and of the political prestige of forty years is strongest, Independent sentiment would hardly dare to show itself, if it existed. But in spite of this fact, and in spite of the presence of probably a hundred persons connected with the State Government who take an active part in politics, Wolfe received 951 votes last year in this county-Dauphin-really without any canvass having been made in his with only ten days'

before the election in distribution of tickets, and with some parts of the county not even supplied with tickets. The indications are, if the statements of Independents are not too sanguine, that this vote will at least be doubled this year. It would seem almost strange if it were not so, considering that this year there is an organized party, with ample time for a thorough campaign. In the city of Harrisburg itself 430 votes were given for Wolfe. It is not expected that there will be any demonstration in the city this year. The influence of the Camerons is too strong to make it comfortable for bustness men, storekeepers and the like, to defy it openly. But it is stated that the best business men are Independents, and while they will probably remain silent during the campaign, for personal reasons, they are certain to cast Independent ballots. Perhaps the stronghold of Independent sentiment in this county is the village called Steelton, lying

just outside of Harrisburg. The character of the place is sufficiently indicated by its name. It is mill village made up of operatives in the steel works and their families, with a few storekeepers, etc. It has a population of about 3,000, but there are also hundreds of workmen in the mills who live in Harrisburg. These men, if any, might be sup posed to have a jealous fear least the tariff should ever come to any harm, but many of them have nevertheless, gone into the Independent movement, and only laugh when they are asked what they think of the prediction that the tariff will go to pieces when the Camerons do. Steelton has two Independent clubs, one of about 200 members it is said, and another of about seventy-five; Wolfe's vote in the borough was exactly 11. The figures of membership in clubs are not always safe indications, as politicians know, of the vote that will be cast on election day, because men j in clubs easily and are often pulled away before the campaign ends. But it is also fair to presume that the Independents will make converts as the campaign goes on, as well as the Staland were succeeded from his necks, and a lead pencit was picked up from the floor near where his hand rested.

The news of the murder spread in the neighborhood with great rapidity, and great exettement privated for the rest of the might. Coroner Schirmer, of White Plains, was given notice of color, but, if we are presented on any kind of colors, but, if we are presented on the might of colors but, if we have a superior of the colors of the might of colors but, if we have a superior of the colors but, if we have a superior of the colors but, if we have a superior of the colors but the entire might in collecting all ine facts obtainable from the excited crowd. The body was placed on ice until the friends of the deceased man could be informed and make arrangements for this burnal. Yesterian morning Coroner schirmer impaneled plays, who was the hard the superior of the colors of the superior of the social schience. Association, department of education, today, Professor W. L. Hartis, charman, made an address in continuation of his address of last year. All the superior of the burnal hard make arrangements for this burnal. Yesterian morning Coroner schirmer impaneled plays, who nevered his body to convert we morning in the property of the colors. All the superior of the colors of the colors of the colors of the colors. All the property of the colors of the colors. All the colors of th warts, and the contrast between the figures just given is too striking not to be significant. Steeltos

in Northumberland and Lancaster. Northumberland gave Wolfe 2,084 votes and only 2,948 to the Regular candidate. It is confidently prelicted that Stewart will have a majority of the Ropublican vote in that county. Lebanon County, which hes directly to the east of Dauphin, and of which Lebanon is the principal town, is said to have a large Independent element. The whole county gave Wolfe only 22 votes. Cumberland County, which g ave him only 150 votes, adjoins Franklin County, in which Senator Stewart has his home, and it is expected that the latter's great personal popularity will bring him a large vote in Comberland as well as in Adams, which lies south of Cumberland and east of Franklin.

There are indications of trouble over the Congressional election in the Harrisburg district. Samuel F. Barr, the present member, who seems to be booked for renomination by the Camerons, is very unpopular, at least with the Independents. They say that the only reason for his being elected to Congress was that he was Simon Cameron's private secretary, that he does not know the people of the district, nor do they know him, that he is neither a useful nor a creditable representative. Independents denounce him with a feeling which seems entirely disconnected with the present party strife. There has been talk among some of them of nominating Mr. McCleary, an independent of Milton, Northumberland County, who is a prominent lawyer, president of a bank, etc. It is not known yet whether this will be done. If it is done, it will be contrary to the rule which the Independents everywhere seem to be in favor of-to-submit even to obnoxious Stalwart nominations for Congress rather than to give any color to Chairman Cooper's talk about endangering the next House. If no Independent candidate is nominated some of the Independents say trankly they will vote for the Democratic candidate, who is likely to be Henry C. McCormick, a brother-in-law of Senator Don Cameron. Barr's plurality in 1880 was

One of the Independents was asked whether the " tariff issue " would affect their action. He said : Whoever goes to Congress from Pennsylvania, whether Republican or Democrat, will look after the tariff. We can stand putting Democrats it office for a little while, if we can break this machine. That is what we have started out to do, and we must do it at any temporary cost."

Wanting to hear all sides, THE TRIBUNE correspondent paid a visit to ex-Senator Simon Cameron, and found him on the low piazza of a big, comfortable stone house overlooking the broad shallows of the Susquehanna. Mr. Cameron seemed to be bearing his many years well, and was hospitably ready to talk on any subject but politics. On that he would say nothing for publication, because, he said, he was out of public life. He complained that he had been misthe working classes. The capital of the bank is said to have been only \$5,000. The deposits are a total loss. Har zeil Brothers, the proprietors of the bank, left this ture of the talk of Harrisburg that a much kinder feeling exists toward the aged ex-Senator than toward his "peevish son," as Senator Stewart calls him. There seem to be elements in the father, calculated to conciliate men, which are tacking in the son. Add to this the apparent difference in the abilities of the two, and there is an easy explanation of the political success of the one and the seeming failure of the other.

THE BODIE BANK RETIRED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5 .- The Bodie Bank